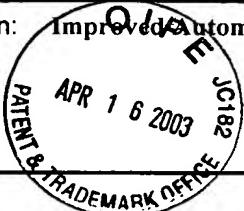


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
 (Small Entity)

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In Re Application Of: Miller, et al,

Serial No. 10/086,600	Filing Date 28 February 2002	Examiner Rowan, Kurt C.	Group Art Unit 3643
Invention: Improved Automatic Fish Hook & Method of Use			
			

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 16 December 2002 in the above-identified application.  
 Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

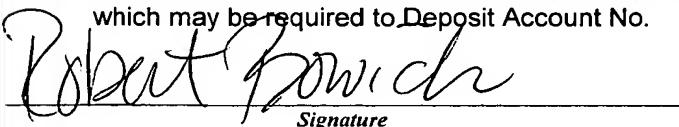
from: 16 March 2003      Date      until: 16 April 2003      Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2166  
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2166 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
 Signature

Dated:

4/16/03

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 16 April 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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